

Personalised and wearable systems for lifestyle management

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✓ M-Health Mobile Health integration of technologies of mobile computing and medical sensors with wireless communications in a system of sanitary assistance

WBAN Wireless Body Area Network wireless

communication between several miniaturized body sensor units and a single body central unit worn at the human body.

✓ Pervasive Health monitoring systems The notion of

pervasive health monitoring presents us with a paradigm shift from the traditional event-driven model (i.e. go to doctor when sick) to one where we are continuously monitoring a person's "well-being" through the use of biosensors, smart-home technologies, and information networks.

✓ Ubiquitous health monitoring systems used anywhere without disrupting the everyday life of the patient.

✓ Anywhere Anytime Anyway

Ubiquitous Health Monitoring



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Wearable concept



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Wearable systems

State of the art

Today

50 years ago





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Seamless technology

Seamless technology provides:

- Possibility to tune the mechanical proprieties of sensors
- Shaped zones by using intersia technology and different elasticity
- Pocket knitted in the same production step
- Low production costs

Electrodes and sensors by intarsia



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Smart shirt



4 Pins Connector

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Yarns for sensors and electrodes

Material investigated:

Textile yarns with electrical properties: > Metal yarns;

> Yarns containing conductive fibers like stainless steel mixed with natural or synthetic fibers

>Yarns containing electroconductive fibers

Polymeric or carbon coated threads. >

Advantages : ✓ low cost.

textile ✓ wearability

-possibility to realise redundant systems of sensors on a single garment, by using technology





Bekinox® VS is a sliver of 100 % stainless steel fibres.

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Wearable Systems



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Signal Acquisition

Commercial hardware



Research on new Sensors and Wearable Systems





Research on new Sensors and Wearable Systems

Eye-tracking and Pupil size variation









Textile-based glove for EDR

Piezoelectric-based Single sensor for Cardiac Sounds, Breath and Heart Beat Smart-Glasses for Glabellar Pulse oximeter





Recent fields of interest





Methodology of Signal Processing

BioSignals (ECG-HRV, Resp, EDR)

Pre-Processing



(Format Conversion, Segmentation, Resampling, Filtering, and *ad-hoc pre-processing*)

Standard Analysis

(General Features)

Non-Linear Analysis

(Features from Phase space)

Statistical Inference and

Pattern Recognition



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Overview Processing steps: Statistical inference and Pattern Recognition



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